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Attached hereto is Form PTO-1449 (Modified) listing documents believed to be relevant to the subject application. It is respectfully requested that these documents be considered by the Examiner and an initialed copy of each form be returned to the undersigned.

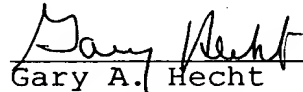
It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. subsections 1.56, 1.97, 1.98 in the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures § 609. If for some reason the Examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be called so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

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